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UTAH BULLETIN NO. UT340-08-01

SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE RESULTS SYSTEM (PRS) FISCAL YEAR 2008

CLOSE-OUT

Purpose: To transmit notice of the NRCS Performance Results System (PRS) fiscal year

(FY) 2008 close out requirements for Utah.

Background: National Bulletin: 340-8-6 has been issued in regards to PRS. Utah's bulletin

serves as further state instruction on FY08 year end close out for PRS.

Expiration: December 31, 2008

The majority of Utah's PRS reporting will be done by September 26, 2008. This will allow for a few days to check and validate the information before the National ending date of September 30, 2008. Reporting or editing of the FY 2008 data will not be permitted after September 30, 2008.

ASTC-FO will complete the following items for their assigned areas.

Item #1 – Data entry and quality assurance: By **September 29, 2008**, ensure that all allowable performance data are entered for FY 2008. Also, ensure that the data is accurate, complete, and consistent. ASTC-FO will send an email to Hue Dang Acting Assistant State Conservationist – Operations Hue.Dang@ca.usda.gov when this is complete.

Item #2 – Explanatory notes: For individual program performance in Measures 0.10, 1.10, 2.12, 2.20, 3.10, and 3.30 that either did not attain 95 percent or exceeded 110 percent of the Areas FY 2008 goal, provide a brief written description of the factors that contributed to the shortfall or excess. Explanatory notes should be sent to Hue.Dang@ca.usda.gov no later than October 6, 2008.

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